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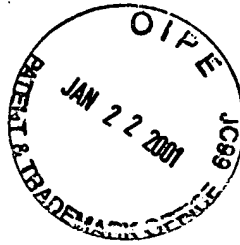
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

EIGEN et al

Serial No. 08/750,715

Filed: March 19, 1997



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For: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE  
WITHDRAWAL OF CONTENTS FROM COMPLEX MIXTURES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for any and all extensions of time necessary within which to file the accompanying Continued Prosecution Application (CPA).

A final rejection issued January 20, 2000, to which a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension were filed July 20, 2000. In addition, a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment was filed July 21, 2000, in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 14, 2000.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1390 to cover the four-month extension fee. Should this fee be in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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